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**GOING NORTH.**

Station	Express	Express	Accom.
Cincinnati	7:00 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Richmond	10:18	10:40	10:50 P. M.
Winchester	11:25	11:40	12:00 A. M.
Richmond	11:32	11:40	12:00 A. M.
Portland	12:22 A. M.	12:30	12:30 A. M.
Decatur	1:40	1:55	2:00 A. M.
St. Wayne	2:40	2:50	2:50 A. M.
Decatur	3:40	3:50	3:50 A. M.
Kendallville	4:35	4:45	4:45 A. M.
Lagrange	5:35	5:45	5:45 A. M.
Sturgis	6:35	6:45	6:45 A. M.
Wapakoneta	7:35	7:45	7:45 A. M.
Victorville	8:35	8:45	8:45 A. M.
Kalamazoo	9:35	9:45	9:45 A. M.
Grand Rapids	10:35	10:45	10:45 A. M.
Howard City	11:35	11:45	11:45 A. M.
Big Rapids	12:35	12:45	12:45 A. M.
Decatur	1:35	1:45	1:45 A. M.
Richmond	2:35	2:45	2:45 A. M.
Portland	3:35	3:45	3:45 A. M.
Decatur	4:35	4:45	4:45 A. M.
St. Wayne	5:35	5:45	5:45 A. M.
Decatur	6:35	6:45	6:45 A. M.
Richmond	7:35	7:45	7:45 A. M.
Cincinnati	8:35	8:45	8:45 A. M.

**GOING SOUTH.**

Station	Express	Express	Accom.
Cincinnati	7:00 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Richmond	10:18	10:40	10:50 P. M.
Winchester	11:25	11:40	12:00 A. M.
Richmond	11:32	11:40	12:00 A. M.
Portland	12:22 A. M.	12:30	12:30 A. M.
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Decatur	3:40	3:50	3:50 A. M.
Kendallville	4:35	4:45	4:45 A. M.
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Portland	3:35	3:45	3:45 A. M.
Decatur	4:35	4:45	4:45 A. M.
St. Wayne	5:35	5:45	5:45 A. M.
Decatur	6:35	6:45	6:45 A. M.
Richmond	7:35	7:45	7:45 A. M.
Cincinnati	8:35	8:45	8:45 A. M.

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**NORTHERN TRIBUNE.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1876.**

**SAULT ST. MARIE.**

**A Few Remarks Upon a Somewhat Remarkable Speech.**

(To the Editor.)

I have before me a copy of the Northern Light, a paper published in Canada, opposite Sault St. Marie, and it contains a most remarkable communication from the Soo. It appears by it that a resident of that village, a prominent merchant, was given a birth-day party by his family and friends, and that it was very pleasant and entertaining—all of this is as it should be—and from the account it must have been a beautiful sight to see the children take such active interest in honoring their father.

The greater part of the communication, however, is taken up with the proceeding of one Hon. G. W. Brown, who, according to the Canadian luminary, made a response to a toast. The Honorable Brown began with telling the entertained gentlemen that few men of the age of 46 could boast of having accomplished as much as he had. He then said: "You came here 28 years ago, a young man 18 years of age, with scarcely a dollar. To-day you cannot be worth less than one hundred thousand." As the gentleman made no objection to this public statement of his financial condition, I suppose that must be admitted as the correct amount of his lucre. Continuing his remarks, the eloquent Brown says: "You have lived in an age, and with a people, careless and indifferent in morals, industry, ambition and education."

Now, I think this is rather a reflection on the Sooites, and they should feel outraged at the Honorable Brown for his slanders upon their fair fame. To be sure we have all heard of Soo law and its summary process. Who on the lakes has not? But I am surprised to learn that the address the children, and here comes the richness! He tells them that "as children, you eat with the silver spoon furnished by your father; ride on the silver wave of popularity, put in motion by him, and command the respect, esteem, consideration and attention of all around you due to him."

That hundred thousand dollars must be a deal of money at the Soo. The Honorable Brown thinks that homage is due from all that immoral, lazy and ignorant population, on account of it, and is particular in advising the young children of their exalted position, so that they will be sure to demand the homage due them. I am afraid there will be a little rebellion among some of the juvenile immoral, lazy and ignorant, and am reminded of the story of the little boy who boasted that his papa's house had a portico all around it. "That's nothing," said another, "my papa's house has got a mortgage on it."

The Honorable Brown closes his disciplinary address with telling the children that their friends and neighbors will expect very great things from them. "All because they say your father is rich."

Ergo—According to the Honorable Brown, if the parent of these now fortunate children should lose his hundred thousand dollars, and he no longer rich, nothing will be expected from them, and they will naturally fall into the immoral, lazy and ignorant condition of the ordinary Sooites.

Badinage aside, I do not remember to have seen more fulsome obsequiousness to money, or more sycophantic flattery than is contained in this address, and do not believe that any respectable paper published in the United States would have received it without taking exception to its morality, and pointing out the danger of such teaching to children.

If such doctrine generally obtains at the Soo, I would recommend missionary labor there; but I fear the field is occupied by the enemy, for it appears by the communication that a reverend gentleman present endorsed the remarks of the Honorable Brown.

**Harbor Matters.**

The appropriations for the river and harbor improvements are not as yet definitely settled, nor does it appear that the committee having the matter in charge, have fully settled the matter among themselves. Last Saturday the House committee on Commerce held a meeting, and heard the representatives of the northwestern states on this subject. The interests of Michigan were advocated by Senators Ferry and Christianity, and Representatives Hubbard, Potter, Bradley and Wm. B. Williams. The committee took no action, but it is expected they will complete and report the bill within the next week. Senator Ferry said he had no doubt about Michigan, but there will be a large reduction in the general sum appropriated, and the bill will have to be made to suit the policy of the majority in the House in other matters.

**RAILROAD PROSPECTS.**

**The Building of the Marquette and Mackinaw Railroad a Certainty.**

**The Contract Will Probably be Formally Let on the 29th.**

Last week Governor Bagley summoned the Board of Control together by telegraph, to meet at his office in Detroit on Friday, in accordance with an arrangement made at the last regular meeting in Lansing, to receive proposals for the building of the Mackinaw and Marquette railroad, as provided by the act of the last Legislature, should any propositions be received before the next regular meeting on the 29th of this month. The Board consists of Gov. Bagley, Secretary of State Holden, Treasurer McCreary, Auditor General Ely, Commissioner Clapp and Attorney General Smith, all of whom were present.

It was found that two rival parties were anxious to take the contract, one composed mostly of eastern capitalists, and the other of western. The former were represented at the meeting by Andrew Stone, of Cleveland, brother of Amasa Stone, formerly of the Lake Shore road, and Mr. H. S. Crosby and Mr. Laumann, of New York city, all of whom were present at the meeting.

The western capitalists are represented by Capt. Craw, of Fruitport, and Messrs. Stevenson, Cooper and Webster, of Chicago, none of whom were present except Capt. Craw. Each party seemed anxious to secure the contract and business was lively for a time, but owing to the absence of the Chicago parties who were expected to arrive during the day, the Board adjourned to ten o'clock the following morning. Mr. Stone left for home in the evening, but the others remained.

The Board met on Saturday according to adjournment, and further considered the propositions received. No definite action, however, was taken by the Board, the whole matter being deferred to its next regular meeting in Lansing on the 29th inst.

The Detroit Post says that the propositions are of such a character, and the guarantees offered by both parties are such that the road is certain to be built, no matter to which of them the Board may award the contract.

Thus it seems that the prospect is more favorable for a speedy agreement, and upon terms more advantageous to the state than were at first supposed. At the previous meeting Capt. Craw and his backers were unwilling to bid except upon the condition that the road should be built entirely from the Marquette end, but at this meeting they expressed a willingness to begin work at both ends of the road simultaneously. The cost of grading and ironing the road was estimated at \$20,000 per mile—one party put it as low as \$15,000. The length of the proposed road is 147 miles, so that at the highest estimate the total cost of the road would be \$2,940,000. According to the last annual report of Commissioner Clapp the amount of land available in the four counties of Chippewa, Mackinaw, Marquette and Schoolcraft, through which the road will pass, is 1,300,000 acres. Whichever of the parties now bidding shall receive the contract, it is expected that work will begin with little delay as possible at both ends of the line, and that it will be pushed speedily to completion. It is a matter of sincere congratulation to the people of the state, and particularly the people of Cheboygan, that the prospects for the early commencement and rapid building of this road are so fair.

**The Jail Prospects.**

The prospects for a new jail do not seem to be quite as encouraging as they were. The readers of the TRIBUNE will remember that at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors a resolution was adopted, submitting to a vote of the people a proposition to raise \$40,000, by bond, for the purpose of building a new jail. This was all right, but the law requires that notices of such an election shall be published and posted in prominent places. This has not been done, and it is the opinion that this neglect will cause the election, if held, to be illegal. This will destroy any prospects for a new jail unless a special election is called for the purpose.

**Lawlessness at Little Traverse.**

Little Traverse must be an exceedingly pleasant place in which to live. Law suits seem to be the order of the day. The slightest pretext is sufficient for legal proceedings to be commenced. Ford, the Prosecuting Attorney of Emmet county, seems to be the leading spirit in all the lawlessness. A short time ago Ford had R. H. Thomas arrested for improperly exposing his person, and before the case was terminated Thomas assaulted Ford and seriously injured him, whereupon Ford had Thomas arrested for assault with intent to kill. And now, Thomas turns upon Ford and has him arrested for attempt to commit a rape upon the person of a squaw. This trial resulted in an adjournment until last Wednesday, the result of which we have not learned. Truly, Little Traverse is sorely afflicted.

**SOME TIME—SOME DAY.**

BY R. D.

Written for the NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

I sit and dream of the past and build castles for the future. In my dreams of the past I am a child again. I see a mother as I remember her when too young to realize what I might be should I lose her. I see her as I saw her last. Dear, fond mother. Some time, some day shall I clasp your hand just over in the morning land.

Yet I dream—and I see my aged father and the little ones, all the way along from childhood's days until maturer years have taught me that all things are fleeting and fading away. The sisters, too—I see them now—how they were and how I loved them. As I sit and dream, a thousand fond memories rush through my brain, of pleasant scenes long past. Shall I ever see them more? I hopefully say—some time, some day, though it may be not until it is with mother, "just over in the morning land."

Dear reader, we talk of what we will do some day, and though that day may never come, yet some day is the hopeful word and thought that makes the present brighter, and to pass all too quickly. Though the years move on seemingly all too slow to bring us our long waited for some time. Some time it will come. We hope it will, at last, and with the hope comes the cheerful smile with which we cheer on the present.

Perhaps to day we regret things that are past; perhaps we shed bitter tears at thoughts, which come thronging to our mind, what might have been, or what would be could we but live our lives over again, but in the midst of this silent sorrow, comes the thought, that some time, some day this will be at an end. We live on hopes for the future, and we believe that some time, some day, the tears will all be shed; that happier times are for us some time—some day.

So kind reader we will dream on; and we will build our air castles, never doubting but some time, some day, it may be, we will occupy them.

**Land Suits.**

The Lansing Republican says that Attorney General Smith, in behalf of the people of the state of Michigan, is about to commence suits in the circuit court for that county in chancery against Charles F. Ruggles and Daniel D. Ruggles, of Manistee, for deception and fraud in regard to agricultural college lands. They bought considerable quantities of these lands at \$3 per acre, making oath that there were valuable only for farming purposes, when the lands were really valuable for pine timber thereon, and the price was \$5 per acre. They paid only one-quarter of the purchase money down, at \$3 per acre, with interest at seven per cent on the amount unpaid, whereas the whole price of \$5 per acre was required in cash for pine timber land. For this "confederating and agreeing to defraud the people" of this state, the said Daniel D. Ruggles and Charles F. Ruggles, his son, are required to appear into court and show why their part-part certificate should not be canceled, and the sale of land to them declared void. Several other parties whose names have not transpired will be hauled up by the Attorney General for similar transactions, whereby the people are subjected to loss.

**Trespassers take Warning.**

**PORT MACKINAC, MICH.,**  
March 20, 1876.

ED. TRIBUNE: I will be obliged if you will publish the following letter, a copy of which has been sent to me for my information; for the information of all whom it may concern.

I have the same instructions to proceed against trespassers, for the National Park lands on this island, with the addition that I am empowered to pay ten dollars reward for the information and conviction of each offender.

Respectfully, &c.,  
A. L. HOUGH,  
Maj. 22d Infy. Brevet Col. U. S. A., Commanding Post.

**WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON,**  
City, March 7, 1876.

Sir: I am informed by the commanding officer at Fort Mackinac, Mich., that citizens are cutting and hauling wood from the military reservation on Bois Blanc Island, Mich. The reservation is no longer needed for military purposes, and the passage of an act has been recommended to authorize its transfer to the custody of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition. For the present it is under the control of this department, and as its greatest value is in the timber upon it, Col. A. L. Hough, commanding officer, Fort Mackinac, Mich., has been directed to take active measures to have the trespassers brought before the court, and with this end in view, I have the honor to request that the U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan be instructed to assist Col. Hough.

Very respectfully, your obt. servt.,  
(Signed) GEO. W. ROBERTSON,  
Acting Secretary of War.

To the Honorable, the Attorney General.

**They want Flour.**

The Detroit Post says that on Monday last Capt. Ward received a dispatch from the Sault stating that the supply of flour was short, and that the people wanted to purchase from the cargo of the steamer City of Fremont, in winter quarters there. It is probable that they will be allowed to obtain the flour.

**She Wanted a "Centennial Bustle."**

Our reporter has been roaming again. Even through the storm of last week he came into the editor's sanctum, bearing upon his countenance the impress that matters of mighty magnitude were locked within his breast. He was not more than half located in his chair before he commenced.

"It matters not how I gained this information, but it is sufficient for the readers of the TRIBUNE to know that in this village there lives a woman who, a few weeks since, had everything which she desired but a 'Centennial bustle.'"

"Centennial bustle? What's that?"

"A 'Centennial bustle,'" answered the reporter, rattling it off as though it had been a familiar subject with him since early childhood. "A 'Centennial bustle' is a monstrous thing—an impious combination of steel springs and tapes, which reaches from the waist to the ankles, and prevents the wearer from sitting down or leaning her back against the wall. It has to be worn with circum-spection and clean stockings, for it is given to fantasie tricks and sudden upward tilts."

"Ah!" remarked the editor, as the reporter seemed to have finished his description. "Did the lady know about these disadvantages?"

"O! yes, she knew, but it only seemed to make the coveted article more desirable in her eyes; for it is a fact that in the line of female wearing apparel, anything that is particularly hard to manage is apt to be in the very zenith of fashion. She called the attention of her husband to the lovely effect of the 'Centennial bustle' on the figures of other women, but the 'heartless brute' could see nothing but deformity in them, and swore that if she ever attempted to wear one he would burn it or destroy it in some other profane way. This didn't discourage her. She saved her money, and one day she went to the store and bought the bustle."

"Then I suppose she was happy?" remarked the editor.

"Happy?" said the reporter, "she never was so happy in her life as when she got home and untied the string that compressed it into a small package, and saw it spread into a mammoth concern that looked as though it would fill half the room. Then she tried it on and stood before the dressing case. The effect was not quite what she had pictured in her mind. She wanted her skirts to stand out behind, but they stood out like a circus pavilion, and that was too much. Then she tried to walk, but the unruly thing struck against her ankles every step, and tilted her skirts in a way that was utterly demoralizing. She couldn't sit down, but she had expected this, and therefore was neither grieved or surprised at it. She couldn't go up or down stairs, and that she hadn't expected. She couldn't go out in the street at all, and that she wasn't prepared for, nor would she contemplate."

"Perhaps with practice she might have managed its intricacies," observed the editor.

"Well she experimented with it two hours and a half, and then broke down in despair, and determined to send it back. Tier was a painful uncertainty about it being received at the store again, and a distressing recollection of her husband's threat to burn it up, haunted the little woman's mind. To complete her misery, she had to keep it over night, and there did not seem to be room enough in the house for it. She laid it on the spare bed and pressed it down with weights, and covered it with pillows, and so hid it from the sight of her unappreciative husband. The next day before nine o'clock she exchanged it for a short bustle, in which she could sit down or stand up with an equal certainty and comfort."

The reporter stopped, with an expectant look upon his countenance, as though he expected a reply. The editor said: "Wisdom learned from experience is not often forgotten."

"She says 'Centennial bustles' are unholly frauds, and that she shall use her influence against them."

The reporter then went out into the storm again and left us wondering.

**School Board Meeting.**

The School Board held a meeting last Monday evening, the principal business coming before it being the consideration of the matter of hiring teachers for the coming year. After talking the subject over considerably, it was voted to employ Mr. O. B. Weed at a salary of \$75 per month, for the senior department, and Mrs. Buck at a salary of \$40 per month, for the primary department. The intermediate department would be filled at some future time.

No other business was transacted other than ordering the payment of a bill of \$9 to Ansley Buck.

**Styles for '76.**

Mrs. Hucksins will soon go to New York City, and will buy larger than ever, and as she also personally attends to making up fine and cheap millinery, after the latest patterns, saving makers' and jobbers' profits, to her patrons, thus she is able to suit all in color, quality and